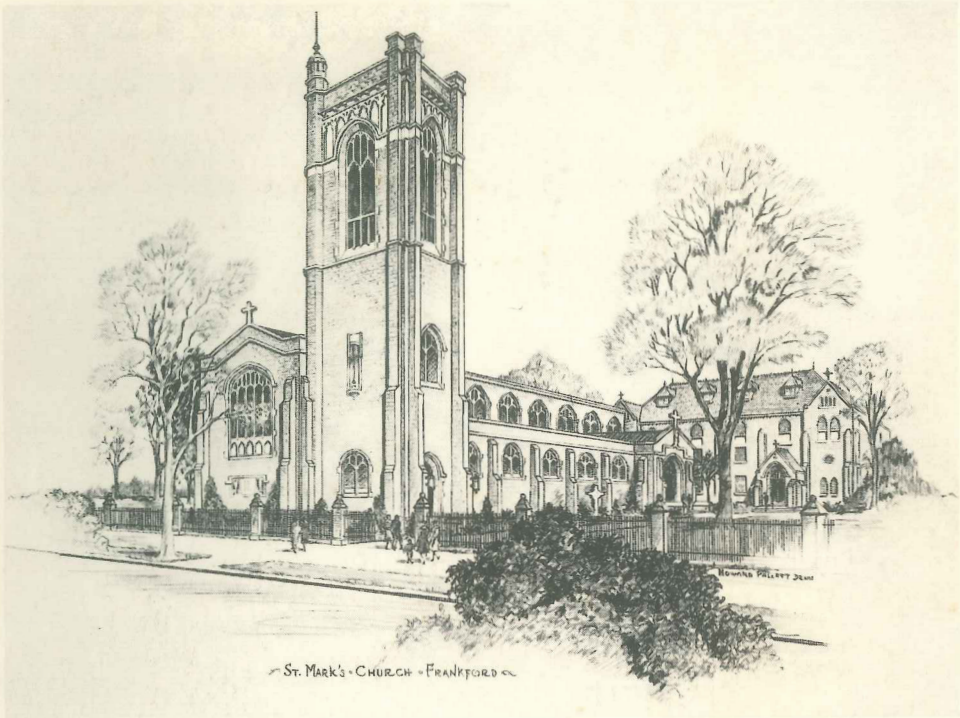

1832 1957

A PAGEANT OF ST. MARK, EVANGELIST, AND THE CHURCH

presented in

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FRANKFORD

OCTOBER 20, 1957

Part 1. St. Mark, the Evangelist

"O Almighty God who hast instructed thy holy church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist, St. Mark; Give us grace that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of Thy Holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord" Amen.

Tableau 1. Early home of St. Mark in Jerusalem
(Acts chapter 12 verses 1-12)

Tableau 2. Missionary Journey to Antioch Barnabas, Saul and Mark
(Acts chapter 12 verse 24)

Tableau 3. Paul in Chains at Rome
(Paul is writing a letter to Timothy about Mark-2nd Timothy Chapter 4 verses 2, 5, 11.)

Tableau 4. Mark, Bishop of Alexandria, reading his writings
(Book of St. Mark)

Part II. Light of Missionaries in the Early Church

Tableau 5. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, Paul, people from the Early Church. (John 1 - verse 4)

Tableau 6. Gifts of the Church - Lights of the Gospel.
(a) Sacrament of Baptism
(b) Sacrament of Communion

Part III. Light of the Church Today

"As Thy acts, so shall thy strength be"
(Deut. Chapter 33 verse 25)

Episode 1 Mrs. Glenn's S. S. Class 1832

Episode 2 Vestry Meeting - Trinity, Oxford Congregation and choir-Hymn 396 verses 1 and 4

Episode 3 St. Mark's, Frankford, grew.

1832	Rev. George Sheets
1846-1853	Rev. Henry Spackman
1853-1881	Dr. Daniel S. Miller
1881-1889	Rev. Robert Booth
1889-1892	Rev. Fred. Avery
1893-1921	Rev. John Harding
1921-1932	Rev. Leslie Potter
1933-1944	Rev. Edmund Carhart
1945-	Rev. Albert J. Fischer, Jr.

Episode 4 St. Mark's Today.

Choir: Hallelujah Chorus - Handel

Procession of Organizations - Hymn 599

Crucifer	Women's Auxiliary
Boys' Choir	Mr. and Mrs. Club
Girls' Choir	Churchmen's League
Jr. Girls' Friendly	Parish Council
Font Roll	Auxiliary Vestry
Church School	Vestry
Young People's Fellowship	Sr. Girls' Friendly
Servers' Guild	Business and
Altar Guild	Professional Women

Representatives from
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg, St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming, St. Paul's, Aramingo

Priest - Collect for St. Mark

Choir - Choral Benediction - Lutkin
(Organizations return to the rear of the church)

Greeting - Rector

Offering - Hymn 261

Benediction

Recessional (Crucifer, Verse Choir, Cast, Sr. Choir, Clergy)

Music during the Pageant - Hymns of the Church
Hymns 177, 219, 394, 403, 241, 196, 247.
Incidental Music - Holy, Holy, Holy - N. Cain
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing - Baker
Hallelujah Chorus - Handel
The Lord Bless You and Keep You - Lutkin

Participants

Crucifer - Albert Bowyer, Jr.
Mother of St. Mark - Mrs. Albert Bowyer, Jr.
Guest in Mark's Home - Barbara Fischer
Slave Girl - Lynn Pancoast
Peter - Mr. John Hebsacker
Mark (young boy) - Jim Sharp
Mark (older) - Mr. Philip Boulden
Barnabas - Mr. Gene Tomlin
Paul - Mr. Matthew McCarthy
Matthew - Mr. Edward Leaverton
Luke - Mr. Thomas Flint
John - Mr. Harry Shuttleworth
Priests of the Church
Powell Smith (Baptism)
George Gibson (Server)
Wm. Clausen III (Communion)
Howard Denn (Server)
People of the Early Church
Geraldine Welke, Janice Cohen,
George Baker, Leslie Thompson
Married Couple and baby - Mr. and Mrs. Trethaway, Mark Trethaway

Communicants - Carol Moroz, Bruce Levan, Albert Bowyer, Jr.
Sunday School Teacher - Bonnie Metz
Pupils - Joan Levan, Linda Gibson, Ruth Maletz, Linda Marrone
Rev. George Sheets - Rev. E. Chinn
Early Vestrymen - Mr. Samuel Ballan, Mr. Walter Spathelf, Mr. Walter Schmidt
Narrator - Mr. Joseph Maletz

Members of the Verse Choir

Thelma Denn	Donald Maletz
Patricia Wardlow	William Maletz
Barbara Ickes	Richard Deno
Susan Shuttleworth	Wilson Whitekettle
Geraldine Pancoast	Chester Radecki
Susan Gregory	Fred Adamson
Phyllis Bryant	Wm. McCarthy
Claire Croumbley	Fred Mayberry
Barbara Ballam	

Members of St. Mark's Senior Choir
Members of the Pageant Committee
Rector - Rev. Albert F. Fischer, Jr.
General Chairman - Mr. Walter Gossling
Chairman of the Pageant Committee - Mrs. David MacGregor
Costumes - Mrs. Walter Smith (Chairman)
Mrs. Harry Sipler Mrs. Herbert Leppert Mr. David MacGregor

Stage and Lighting - Mr. Harry Sipler (Chairman)
Mr. John Hebsacker Mr. Walter Smith Mr. H. Leppert
Mr. Roy Ricker Mr. C. Fromuth Mr. Howard Clark

Tableaux - Mrs. James Ickes (Chairman)
Pageant Publicity - Mr. James Ickes (Chairman)
Mrs. Herbert Leppert Miss Margaret Butler
Mr. Howard Denn
Script and Music - Mrs. David MacGregor
Soloist - Mr. Wesley Deno
Verse Choir - Mrs. Wesley Deno
Program Notes - Mrs. Wm. Clausen
Cover Design - Mr. Howard Denn
Altar Appointments - Mrs. George Croft
Mrs. Herbert Clark Mrs. Arthur Shipley
Historical records from the church - Mr. Harry Shuttleworth
Procession Chairman - Miss Mary Ross

We welcome our guests from the Germantown Convocation and Frankford Ministerium.

Rev. Henry E. Kaufman	- Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg
Rev. Donald L. Farrow	- St. Andrews in the Field, Somerton
Rev. John M. Weber	- St. Luke's Church, Bustleton
Rev. T. Gordon Ott	- Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair